

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2002

**Regular Retirement  
and Survivor Benefits**

Benefit payments	<u>April 2002</u>	<u>April 2001</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$727,253,000	\$698,329,000
Retired employees	455,791,000	438,983,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	87,037,000	86,702,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	162,714,000	151,422,000
Other survivors	21,711,000	21,209,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2002	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	648,100	.....	3,400	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	298,300	\$1,506	1,500	\$2,084	.....	.....
Age	217,200	1,468	<sup>2</sup> 200	<sup>2</sup> 2,460	\$877	<sup>3</sup> \$1,104
Disability, age 65 and over	37,200	1,351	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	44,000	1,822	600	2,092	816	877
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	152,000	565	900	548	431	322
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	168,400	932	700	1,270	831	707
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,100	1,210	<u>4</u>	836	616	640
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	15,100	625	100	633	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	13,100	730	100	960	574	598
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	609	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>April 2002</u>	<u>April 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,464,000	\$5,707,000	129,500	\$42	200	\$40

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); some 800 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

**Note.** --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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April 2002**

**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	6,000	\$424.47	\$247.40
Sickness	6,900	432.92	248.10
		Benefit payments	
		April 2002	April 2001
<b>Total</b>		\$7,981,000	\$7,915,000
Unemployment		4,504,000	3,992,000
Sickness		3,478,000	3,923,000

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